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TAGS: PINS, TU

SUBJ: POLICEMAN KILLED BY LEFTISTS

1. TRAFFIC POLICEMAN WAS KILLED IN EARLY MORNING HOURS DECEMBER 7 BRINGING AN END TO ISTANBUL'S KURBAN HOLIDAY RELIEF FROM POLITICAL VIOLENCE. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, POLICEMAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHEN HE AND HIS PARTNER APPROACHED GROUP OF YOUTHS ON ONE OF CITY'S MAIN HIGHWAYS WHILE THEY WERE PUTTING UP POSTERS ANNOUNCING NEW LEFTIST PUBLICATION "PEOPLE POWER"; POLICE BLAMED THIS KILLIN ON "MAOISTS", WHO WERE ALSO CREDITED WITH WOUNDING ANOTHER POLICE OFFICER THE DAY BEFORE UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. THESE SHOOTINGS DO NOT AUGUR WELL FOR ANNOUNCED RE-OPENING OF CLASSES AT ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY NEXT WEEK AFTER ONE MONTH CLOSURE. POLICE HAVE ALREADY COME UNDER FIRE FOR SUUPSLEDLY FAVORING RIGHT-WING STUDENT GROUPS WHEN THEY ARE ENGAGED WITH LEFTIST STUDENTS IN VIOLENT CLASHES WICH PLAGUED CAMPUS AFTER IT OPENED NOVEMBER 1. LEFTIST KILLINGS OF THEIR FELLOW OFFICERS CAN ONLY FURTHER UNDERMINE OBJECTIVITY OF POLICE WHO ARE UNIVERSITIES' MAIN RESOURCE FOR CONTROLLING ESCALATING STUDENT VIOLENCE.

3. INCIDENTS OF STUDENT VIOLENCE IN ISTANBUL HAVE CLAIMED SIX  
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VICTIMES THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. LATEST WAS NIGHT STUDENT AT

COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL WHO WAS KILLED NOVEMBER 23. THIS  
DEATH OCCURED DURING ALARMING TREND OF RECENT WEEKS WHEREBY,  
WITH UNIVERSITY CLOSED, SPORADIC INVIDENTS OF STUDENT VIOLENCE  
BEGAN REACHING INTO SEVERAL OF CITY'S SECONDARY SCHOOLS.  
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